

TWO DEGREES BELOW POINT OF FREEZING

STREET THERMOMETERS READ LOW AT MIDNIGHT, INDICATING THE OFFICIAL REGISTER SEVERAL DEGREES LOWER.

Street thermometers exposed to the northwestern blasts at 12 o'clock last night registered on the point of 30, which was two degrees below the freezing point, and therefore going lower than at any time during the present winter. Sufficient warning was given by the weather bureau in the forecast which was published by the station here yesterday, and precautions were generally taken throughout the city. The cold snap, however, will likely play havoc with unprotected plants. Many citizens on many of the streets where the paving had been completed had started in to add beauty to the grass plots by planting flowers and handsome cuttings in those plots. Unless protected, these greens will likely be badly damaged, for the freeze was a hard one and people who were out did not tarry long on the streets, nor did they remain in any spot where the wind would strike them for any length of time.

While the street instruments read as stated, the indications are that the temperature was several degrees lower, as there is always a variation of some two to three degrees with those on the street level and the instruments at the weather observatory.

The brand of weather which is handed out to Pensacola today is rather unusual, if the report of the weather bureau in its daily summary may be taken for a comparison. The maximum temperature for yesterday was 44 degrees, which was registered at 2:45 p. m. The minimum temperature was 38 degrees, which was registered at 9 a. m. The mean temperature for this date is 41 degrees, and the normal temperature 52 degrees. The weather today shows the temperature lower than the low readings of yesterday—eight degrees. The average maximum temperature for this date is 60 degrees, while the average minimum temperature is 46 degrees.

As the weather began to get colder last evening at 6 o'clock, several crews of negroes who were employed on a job for the night on Alameda street stopped work and crowded around a fire which had been built in the middle of the street. Charcoal furnaces were used by the all-night hackmen, and the latter were thoughtful enough to spread blankets over the horses they used in the cold. Watchmen and policemen readily stated that they felt the weather more severely during the night than at any time of the present winter and for any time in many of the previous ones. The street car men, some of the crews working until midnight, reported poor traffic on the cars, and they said that they did not believe it was Florida weather that they passed through.

Crusts on some of the streets hardened with the cold during the night. This was particularly the case on some of the dampened thoroughfares.

Ice on Fountain.
At 1 o'clock this morning icicles formed on the fountain in the Plaza to varying lengths, and some of them were fully nine inches long. The formation was noticed by hackmen and policemen early in the night, and as the night wore on and the temperature continued to fall, the icicles continued to lengthen. They glistened like burnished silver when the rays of the electric lights were reflected. The fountain continued to flow throughout the night as usual, and early risers will have opportunity of seeing the clinging ice early today.

Ice in Streets.
Standing water skirting the paving on Palafox and other streets formed a surface coating of ice at an early hour this morning. In front of the city hall, where the water had been backed up by dirt which had been thrown up for the cross-walk work, the ice was broken by an officer this morning and was nearly an eighth of an inch thick.

An automobile driver said that he had run his machine through several ice-covered patches of water during the early morning, and one of these which he noticed particularly was at the corner of Cavallos and Gadsden streets.

Wind, cold as anyone cared to pass through, whistled about the skyscrapers early this morning and made life miserable for a few stragglers who were out late.

A street thermometer, read by a watchman at 1 o'clock this morning, denoted a further fall than that of midnight. The thermometer registered at 29 degrees. A further fall was expected.

Mrs. S. Joyce, of Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." W. A. D'Almeida, druggist and apothecary, 121 S. Palafox street.

ANOTHER DOLLAR TO "EMPTY STOCKING"

A belated "Empty Stocking" donation was received at The Journal office yesterday, which will be turned over to the Salvation Army, whose work among the children has been so unusually creditable this year. The amount of the donation was \$1 and the gift was anonymous.

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children.
The Old Standard GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND BANKS CLOSE

SATURDAY WILL BE HOLIDAY WITH MANY INSTITUTIONS, BUT STORES WILL REMAIN OPEN AND READY FOR BUSINESS.

Saturday, the first day of the new year, 1910, will be observed by the banks and government offices throughout the city, but the stores will remain open until the usual hours, and all day work will proceed, providing crews show up on that day. It was stated that the rush of work in the day will not permit of holding off from work there Saturday, as much as the shipping merchants would desire to observe the day.

The banks of the city will close for the day. After the hour of closing as observed by the city banks on Friday, these institutions will not open for business again until 9 a. m. Monday of the following week and the following year.

Sunday hours will be observed in the postoffice, although it is possible that on account of the heavy mail which is now arriving here there may be a morning delivery ordered. The custom house will close at 4 p. m. Friday, to remain closed until Monday following at 9 a. m. Transactions may be made there until the hour named Friday. Shipping interests will do well to observe the notice, for if a vessel is cleared Friday it may get away as soon as convenient. If, however, such is not the case, it may mean a delay of three days in port.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause, Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, and all the ailments of the season. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c.

TWENTY-ONE CASES IN RECORDER'S COURT

Twenty-one cases were docketed in the recorder's court yesterday morning. One was continued, two defendants were turned over to the county authorities and seven to the United States authorities. Fines and costs amounted to \$59.

Blizzard the Most Severe to Be Experienced in Many Yrs.

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Green river, nine miles away, until all danger is passed.

At Leavenworth, Ind., people are walking across the Ohio on the ice.

COAL FAMINE.

The coal situation in Louisville, Ky., is a serious one on occasions of this character, it becoming more interesting, especially to the consumer, while both the big companies have plenty of coal in their harbors, it is almost impossible to get it to the Louisville market. The cost ordinarily to a dealer is \$5 per ton, to have it delivered at the Louisville wharf, the cost is many times that amount.

In Louisville today Pittsburgh coal is quoted by retailers at \$4.50 per ton. But a few days ago it was \$3.50. This means, naturally, that the poor will suffer extremely unless this condition is relieved. The calls for charity coal, which come to the desk of Secretary Foster of the mayor's office, are rolling in with almost unheard of frequency.

Thousands of people flocked to the river today to view the long, glistening sheets of ice which spread in all directions.

ONE BELOW ZERO IS REPORTED AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—The government thermometer registered 1 degree below zero today. At Columbia, Mo., this time of the year.

Mrs. Caroline Schumacher, of St. Louis, was killed by the explosion of a water heater in her home this morning.

LOW TEMPERATURES ARE REPORTED FROM MINNESOTA

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.—Extremely low temperatures prevailed today in Minnesota, North and South Dakota and portions of Manitoba, according to the local United States weather observer, but reports received today from Montana, Saskatchewan and Alberta indicate warmer temperatures to follow.

It was 18 degrees below zero here in St. Paul officially. Duluth reported 18 below; Huron, S. D., 20 below, the coldest being Winnipeg, where it was 28 below.

BITTER COLD WEATHER PREVAILS IN MISSOURI

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—Bitter cold weather prevailed in the Missouri river valley today. It was zero at Kansas City. At Norfolk, Neb., it was 18 below and at Omaha it was 6 below. Sioux City, Ia., reported 16 below, while at Des Moines it was 12 below.

Central and northern Missouri experienced the lowest temperature of the season with seven degrees below zero recorded at St. Joseph and six below at Sedalia.

Oklahoma did not share in the cold snap.

STEEL BARGE IS SAFE.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—The steel barge River, which was lost from the steamer Bay State during the Christmas storm while enroute from Boston to Newport News, is safe, having been towed in to Hampton Roads today by the Dutch steamer Saranac.

MURDERER A HOLD-UP MAN

MAN WHO SHOT AND KILLED WAITRESS AND THEN SUICIDED AT PERU, IND., WAS WANTED AT INDIANAPOLIS.

By Associated Press.
Peru, Ind., Dec. 29.—Roy McKinney, who today shot and killed Miss Clara Chappell in the dining room of Peru's hotel here, and then shot himself, was wanted in Indianapolis for a daring holdup in the business section of that city.

It is alleged that McKinney entered a lunch room of that city at 1 o'clock yesterday morning and covering the clerk with a revolver robbed the cash register. Letters found in the dead man's pockets indicate the murder today was carefully planned, and it is probable the holdup of yesterday was part of his plan. In the letters McKinney said he killed the girl because she would not marry him.

NAVY NEEDS MORE DOCKS

CHIEF CONSTRUCTOR CAPPS MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS, AMONG WHICH IS LENGTHENING OF CHARLESTON DOCK.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 29.—The necessity of providing more suitable docking facilities for the battleship fleet is dwelt on in the annual report of Chief Constructor Capps, head of the bureau of construction and repair, made public today.

The lengthening of dock No. 1 at the Charleston, S. C., navy yard, and of dock No. 3 at the Norfolk, Va., navy yard, is urged. The early completion of the dry docks at New York, Puget Sound and Pearl Harbor is recommended.

In addition the chief constructor suggests that an additional dry dock be built at Norfolk and that dry dock No. 3 at New York be rebuilt and enlarged.

CROSS-WALKS IN FRONT OF CITY HALL

Cross-walks in front of the city hall were completed yesterday by the Whildon Construction company, and one walk from the east side of the Plaza was also completed but each of them were protected against the public use until the cement settled and hardened. The walk in front of the city hall extends through the six foot grass plot and is eighteen feet in length. This makes an admirable entrance from the pavement for vehicles, and is in keeping with the rest of the surroundings of Pensacola's home for officials.

The cross-walk contract will be purchased as rapidly as possible now that the work has been started. The company has all its material in easy reach and will move about to the spots where work is needed with dispatch. The longest of a single walk to be built will be those on the cross streets from Wright to Romana on Alcaniz street, where the brick paving is being put down rapidly.

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DR. C. W. ELIOT DEFENDS COLLEGES

By Associated Press.
Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 29.—A feature of the second day's session of the Southern Educational conference was the address this afternoon of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, in his address he, after reviewing the religious history of Harvard, took occasion to defend the denominational colleges, and to refute the idea that Americans are becoming materialistic in their views.

COMMERCE COMMISSION REPRIMANDS MANY RAILROADS

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 29.—A decision by the interstate commerce commission today involving a claim of twenty cents in an overcharge on freight made against the Aberdeen and Ashboro Co., and other lines, railroads are generally severely reprimanded for their delay in adjusting where there has been a bad case of overcharge. The case was that of a Wilkes-Barre, Pa., firm who alleged an overcharge of twenty cents on a shipment of iron wagon axles to Carthage, N. C. "It carriers persist in their delay, the commission intimates that it might be under the necessity of calling the attention of congress to the matter."

EXTRADITION OF TWO WOMEN AUTHORIZED BY GOVERNOR

By Associated Press.
Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Governor Hughes today authorized the extradition to New Jersey of Mrs. Caroline B. Martin and Mrs. Mary Shead, who are wanted in Newark on charges implicating them in the murder of Mrs. Owen Shead in East Orange. Both women are under arrest in New York city.

MANY DELEGATES PRESENT.
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29.—With five thousand delegates present from all parts of the United States and abroad, the quadrennial convention of the Student Volunteer Movement for foreign missions began a five-day session this afternoon.

EXPENSES OF ESCAMBIA CO. FOR NOVEMBER

PARTIES TO WHOM WARRANTS WERE ISSUED, FOR WHAT PURPOSE AND THE AMOUNTS, AS SHOWN BY THE WARRANT BOOK.

The expenses of Escambia during the month of December, showing parties to whom warrants were issued, for what purpose and the amounts, are shown as follows, being taken from the warrant book of the board of county commissioners:

General Fund.

N. McK. Ogerting, meetings.....	\$ 12.00
Joseph Brown, meetings.....	12.00
Geo. H. Davis, meetings.....	20.40
R. McQuarrie, meetings.....	19.20
J. R. Steward, meetings.....	36.00
James Macgibbon, salary.....	125.00
J. H. Hutchins, salary.....	65.00
Waiter Everett, salary.....	75.00
A. C. Blount, salary.....	25.00
Geo. T. Morgan, salary.....	75.00
C. W. D'Almeida, salary.....	75.00
J. H. Reynolds, salary.....	35.99
A. C. Lanchart, salary.....	12.00
Tenney Marchett, nurse.....	20.39
Ida Reynolds, salaries.....	20.00
R. K. White, salary.....	5.00
E. D. Beggs, salary.....	\$2.33
A. M. Harper, salary.....	60.00
J. D. Goss, salary.....	41.66

Henry Bellinger, lunacy proceedings.....	10.00
Louis DeM. Blocker, lunacy proceedings.....	10.00
C. W. D'Almeida, lunacy proceedings.....	8.00
W. C. Dewberry, lunacy proceedings.....	2.00
C. G. Hartsfield, lunacy proceedings.....	3.00
Leon Throux, lunacy proceedings.....	2.00
J. C. Van Pelt, lunacy proceedings.....	21.90
S. G. Adams, Stp. & St. Co., stationery.....	10.55
R. L. Nickelson, inquiries.....	12.50
The Burrow Printery, printing.....	5.59
The Burrow Printery (Nickelson).....	20.50
J. C. Van Pelt, inquiries.....	8.75
A. H. Baker & Co., repairs county jail.....	3.50
A. A. Bingham, hauling and freight.....	30.65
Baroco & Thompson, door check clerk's office.....	1.00
Cary & Co., tons Jellico coal.....	28.00
Coe's Book Store, stationery.....	1.50
H. Muller, Sup. Co., janitor.....	9.20
Crystal Pharmacy, toilet paper, etc.....	6.25
H. & W. B. Drew Co., stationery clerk's office.....	17.95
R. C. Davis & Co., Elliot-Fisher's.....	2.00
E. H. & Post, Co., lighter.....	72.42
Gen. Book Store, stationery.....	3.50
J. L. Pinney, court work.....	25.84
Mayer Printing Co. (Williams).....	8.25
Manufacturer's Record, ad of.....	12.00
James McHugh, Mds. Co., farm.....	85.65
McKenzie Oerting Co., paint, etc.....	3.30
Pensacola Market Co., farm.....	6.00
The Bazaar, Co., farm.....	5.50
Wm. Johnson & Son, Co., farm.....	7.50
The Pensacola Evening News, Pensacola Water Works, water.....	9.50
Sam'l E. McKeller, work for Bellinger.....	135.58
The Pensacola Journal (Roberts).....	2.80
J. S. Roberts, commissions.....	5.00
W. W. Richards, balance due.....	518.85
The Stratton Ice Works, coal.....	6.00
The Stratton Ice Works, cooler.....	3.00
J. Turner Const. Co., jail.....	16.00
Marston & Quinn, shades for jail.....	1.50
Pensacola Abstract Co.....	5.00
Chas. B. Vetter.....	21.45
Alex. Williams.....	194.50
Robert West, fire insurance.....	219.42
E. D. Williams, commissions.....	6.00
A. L. Webb, stone wood county farm.....	25.00
R. L. Nickelson's payroll.....	2.25
E. McCloskey, repairing sash.....	4.75
P. Robe, inquiries.....	12.25
Mayer Printing Co., supplies.....	81.05
Jas. Macgibbon, court work, etc.....	22.01
Pensacola Water Co., deposit for IM rate.....	20.75
E. A. Miller, supplies jail.....	12.50
Harris Pharmacy, medicines.....	2.50
Southern Bell Tel. & T. Co., telephone rent.....	28.24
J. H. Hutchins.....	1.50

Total.....	\$3,709.05
Road and Bridge Fund.....	12.00
Jos. Brown, inspections No. 2.....	16.00
N. McK. Ogerting, inspections No. 1.....	12.00
Geo. H. Davis, inspections No. 2.....	12.00
R. McQuarrie, inspections No. 1.....	12.00
J. R. Steward, inspections No. 1.....	12.00
James Macgibbon, salary No. 1.....	12.00
J. H. Hutchins, salary No. 1.....	12.00
Waiter Everett, salary No. 1.....	12.00
A. C. Blount, salary No. 1.....	12.00
Geo. T. Morgan, salary No. 1.....	12.00
C. W. D'Almeida, salary No. 1.....	12.00
J. H. Reynolds, salary No. 1.....	12.00
A. C. Lanchart, salary No. 1.....	12.00
Tenney Marchett, nurse No. 1.....	12.00
Ida Reynolds, salaries No. 1.....	12.00
R. K. White, salary No. 1.....	12.00
E. D. Beggs, salary No. 1.....	12.00
A. M. Harper, salary No. 1.....	12.00
J. D. Goss, salary No. 1.....	12.00
Henry Bellinger, lunacy No. 1.....	12.00
Louis DeM. Blocker, lunacy No. 1.....	12.00
C. W. D'Almeida, lunacy No. 1.....	12.00
W. C. Dewberry, lunacy No. 1.....	12.00
C. G. Hartsfield, lunacy No. 1.....	12.00
Leon Throux, lunacy No. 1.....	12.00
J. C. Van Pelt, lunacy No. 1.....	12.00
S. G. Adams, Stp. & St. Co., No. 1.....	12.00
R. L. Nickelson, inquiries No. 1.....	12.00
The Burrow Printery, printing No. 1.....	12.00
The Burrow Printery (Nickelson) No. 1.....	12.00
J. C. Van Pelt, inquiries No. 1.....	12.00
A. H. Baker & Co., repairs No. 1.....	12.00
A. A. Bingham, hauling and freight No. 1.....	12.00
Baroco & Thompson, door check No. 1.....	12.00
Cary & Co., tons Jellico coal No. 1.....	12.00
Coe's Book Store, stationery No. 1.....	12.00
H. Muller, Sup. Co., janitor No. 1.....	12.00
Crystal Pharmacy, toilet paper, etc. No. 1.....	12.00
H. & W. B. Drew Co., stationery No. 1.....	12.00
R. C. Davis & Co., Elliot-Fisher's No. 1.....	12.00
E. H. & Post, Co., lighter No. 1.....	12.00
Gen. Book Store, stationery No. 1.....	12.00
J. L. Pinney, court work No. 1.....	12.00
Mayer Printing Co. (Williams) No. 1.....	12.00
Manufacturer's Record, ad of No. 1.....	12.00
James McHugh, Mds. Co., farm No. 1.....	12.00
McKenzie Oerting Co., paint, etc. No. 1.....	12.00
Pensacola Market Co., farm No. 1.....	12.00
The Bazaar, Co., farm No. 1.....	12.00
Wm. Johnson & Son, Co., farm No. 1.....	12.00
The Pensacola Evening News, No. 1.....	12.00
Pensacola Water Works, water No. 1.....	12.00
Sam'l E. McKeller, work for No. 1.....	12.00
The Pensacola Journal (Roberts) No. 1.....	12.00
J. S. Roberts, commissions No. 1.....	12.00
W. W. Richards, balance due No. 1.....	12.00
The Stratton Ice Works, coal No. 1.....	12.00
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J. Turner Const. Co., jail No. 1.....	12.00
Marston & Quinn, shades for No. 1.....	12.00
Pensacola Abstract Co. No. 1.....	12.00
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R. L. Nickelson's payroll No. 1.....	12.00
E. McCloskey, repairing sash No. 1.....	12.00
P. Robe, inquiries No. 1.....	12.00
Mayer Printing Co., supplies No. 1.....	12.00
Jas. Macgibbon, court work, etc. No. 1.....	12.00
Pensacola Water Co., deposit No. 1.....	12.00
E. A. Miller, supplies jail No. 1.....	12.00
Harris Pharmacy, medicines No. 1.....	12.00
Southern Bell Tel. & T. Co., No. 1.....	12.00
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